



Area: Listening and Appreciating

Year: 1

Subject: Music

What should I already know?

- songs and rhymes can make us feel different emotions e.g. happy, sad, joyful, excited
- music is linked to topics and events e.g. Indian music at Diwali, Christmas music
- names of some simple instruments

How will I use this learning in the future?

In Year 2 I will be listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music, commenting on dynamics, pitch, **tempo** and the instruments being used. I will be comment on likes and dislikes within music.

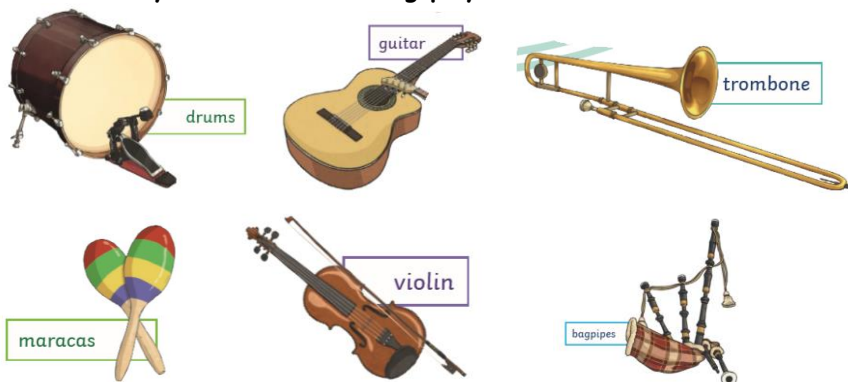
What vocabulary should I learn?

beat	is a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat
compose	to create your own piece of music
dynamics	the volume (loud, quiet)
instrument	a tool used to make notes of music and can be played in different ways
mood	a feeling, such as happy or sad
pitch	how high or low the notes are
pulse	is a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat
rhythm	the pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song
tempo	the speed (fast, slow)

What should I be able to do by the end?

I can listen with concentration to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

I can identify an instrument being played.



→ I can describe the differences in sound of two instruments.

I can describe the dynamics and pitch in a piece of music.

Dynamics:

Pitch:

From Loud

From High



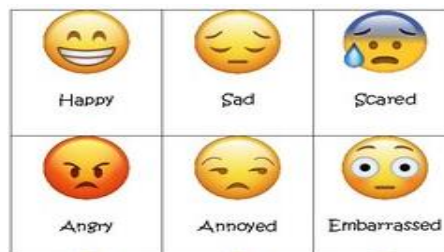
To Soft

To Low

→ I can compare the dynamics of one piece/note to another.

→ I can compare the pitch of one piece/note to another.

I can reflect on a piece of music and say how it makes me feel.



I can explain why a piece of music makes me feel a certain way.

→ A fast piece of music makes you feel rushed or busy. Instruments may include a piano or drums.

→ A slow piece of music makes you feel relaxed or calm. Instruments may include a harp or a flute.



What should I know by the end?

Music makes us feel different emotions.

Dynamics is the volume of a piece/ note.

The pitch is how high or low notes are.

I know that different instruments create different sounds and are played in different ways.